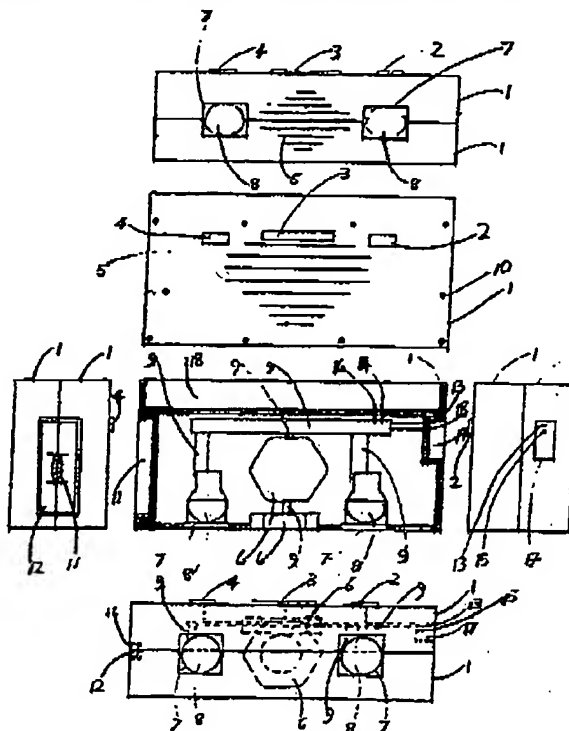


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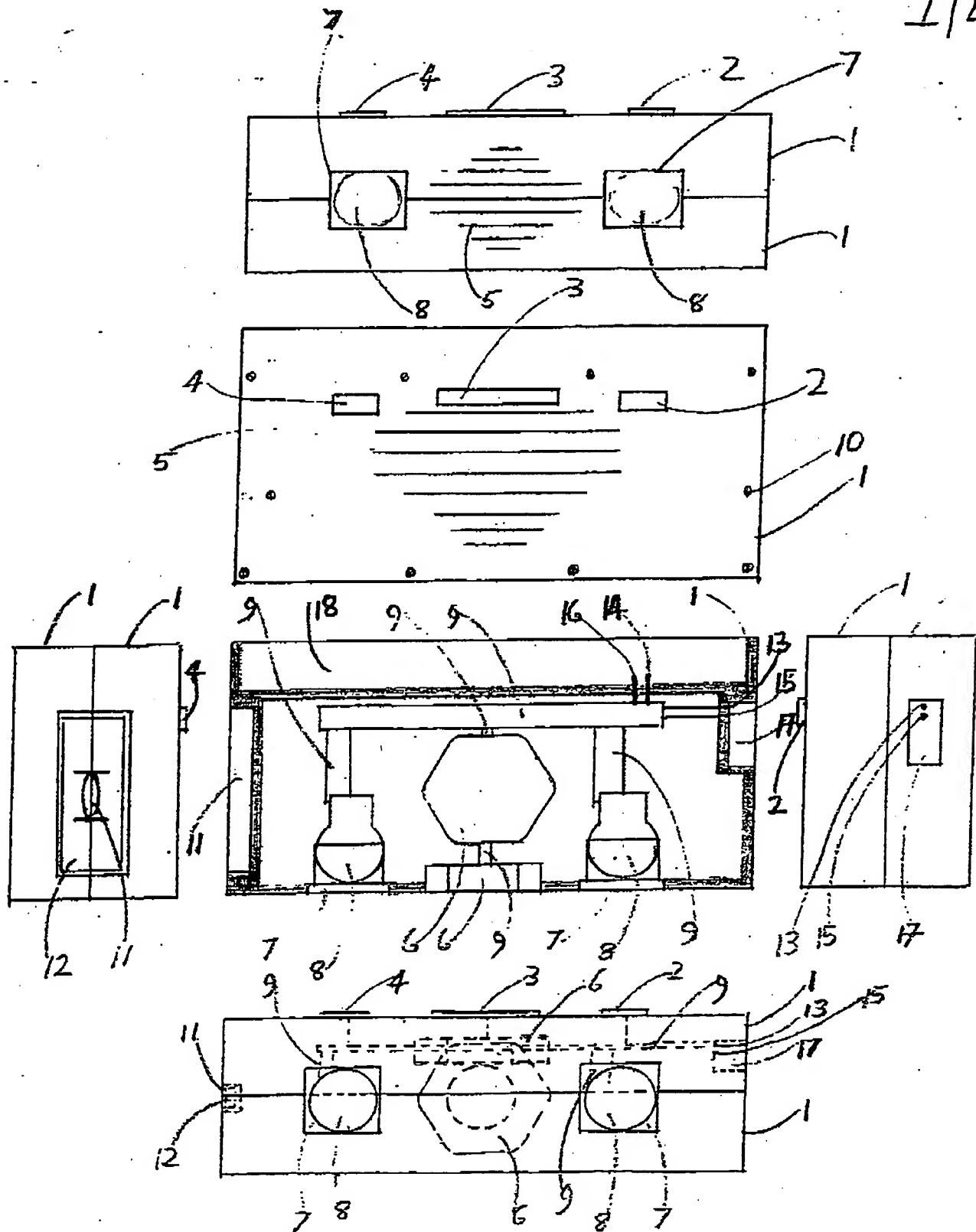
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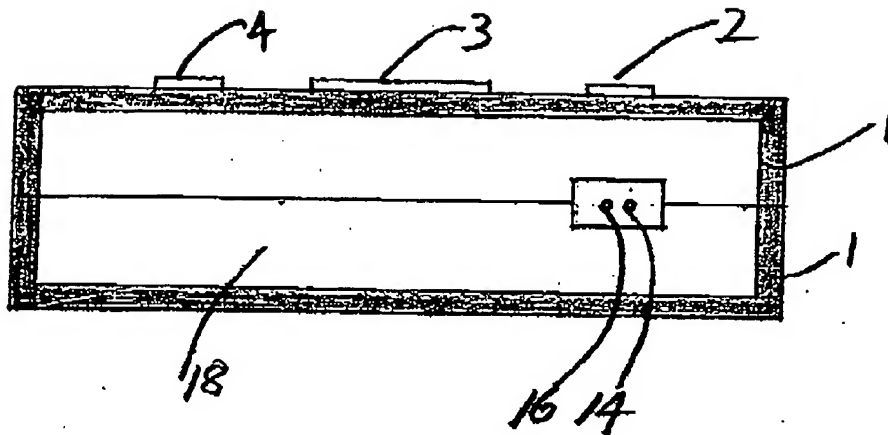
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(57) A mobile phone attachment comprising a torch, a laser, a spirit level and a personal alarm which can be used individually or simultaneously. The attachment connects to a mobile phone via the socket on the phone usually used to connect to a battery charger. The attachment is powered from the battery of the mobile phone, and this battery is recharged by plugging a charger into the attachment such that current flows through the attachment into the battery charger port, and then the battery is charged in the normal way.

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Mobile Phone Attachment

The invention relates to an attachment to a mobile phone using the power from the mobile phone battery to activate a torch, laser, and a personal alarm eliminating the purchase of batteries. A spirit level has also been incorporated into the attachment to allow the phone and attachment to be placed on a surface giving a flat surface reading the laser can then be moved to give a true line on a surface.

Such an attachment will give a person a feeling of security if distressed or danger of being attacked the torch and laser attachment will also give a bearing as to where the sound is coming from if in darkness.

Objects of this invention are to provide personal security by the mobile phone attachment emitting a loud distress sound and light from the torch or laser when needed.

Accordingly this invention eliminates the use of purchasing batteries as the power is fed from the mobile phone battery which is charged by electric current or a car 12 volt battery.

Preferably the mobile phone attachment is made of metal, plastic or rubber materials or from a combination of these materials

The mobile phone attachment can be moulded in two halves or as one. Individual components can also be moulded in two halves or as one such as a torch attachment laser or personal alarm.

A preferred embodiment of the invention will now be described with reference to accompanying drawing in which

- 1 This is the casing
- 2 Is the press button on/off for the torch
- 3 Is the press button on/off for the alarm
- 4 Is the press button on/off for the laser
- 5 Are the vents for the speakers 6 to release the alarm sound
- 6 Shows the speakers
- 7 Is clear plastic to allow the light from the bulbs 8 to pass through
- 8 Is the bulb which is powered by the circuit board 9
- 9 Gives power to the bulbs and the speakers 6
- 10 Is one of the screws holding the two casings 1 together

- 11 Is the spirit level seated in the compartment 12
- 12 Is the compartment which holds the spirit level.
- 13 Is the positive feed for electricity to pass through the sercuit board to charge the mobile phone through 14 which is conected to the mobile phone.
- 14 Is the positive feed from the mobile phone battery to supply power to the sercuit board 9
- 15 Is the negative for electricity to pass through the sercuit board 9 through the negative feed 6 which is conected to the mobile phone battery
- 16 Is the negative which power passes through to the sercuit board 9 from the mobile phone battery
- 17 Is the compartment which holds the plug conecter from the electricity supply conected to 13 and 15 when charging the battery on the mobile phone through the sercuit board 9
- 18 Is the compartment which pushes onto and holds the mobile phone making positive and negative conections with 14 and 16 feeding power to the cercuit board 9

Claims**Mobile Phone Attachment**

1. A mobile phone attachment that uses the power from the mobile phone battery to supply power to one or more components fitted in to the mobile phone attachment namely a torch laser or a personal alarm. The mobile phone can be charged through the attachment and into the mobile phone battery without removing the attachment
2. A mobile phone attachment as claimed in claim 1 each individual component namely torch, laser or personal alarm can be individually or collectively switched on using the power from the mobile phone battery.
3. A mobile phone attachment as claimed in any preceding claim which is powered by the mobile phone battery and that which is attachable.
4. A mobile phone attachment as claimed in any preceding claim which is made from metal, plastic or rubber materials or from a combination of these materials.
5. A mobile phone attachment substantially as herein described and illustrated in the accompanying drawings.



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